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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

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B. P. Gray. Amateur Billiard Club—8, 5, 11, 9, 13, 6, 13, 5, 12, 6, 5, 4, 2, 12, 6, 15, 2, 4, 6. Total, 150. N. M. Williams. Crescent A. C.—4, 5, 2, 4, 6, 0, 16, 3, 6, 10, 10, 13, 2, 9, 13, 11, 7. Total, 121. THERD TABLE.

A. S. Hart. Crescent A. C.—1, 13, 0, 7, 13, 12, 15, 7, 4, 10, 5, 10, 10, 5, 10, 10, 7, 2. Total, 130.

A. R. Erskine. Amateur Billiard Club—14, 2, 15, 3, 2, 3, 0, 7, 9, 6, 3, 10, 4, 3, 10, 5, 5, 5, 1. Total, 115.

Yale and Illinots, it is reported, are to have a track meet. The conference folks doubtless will want Yale to come to Urban. Cornell is figuring on forming a water poto team, because swimming has taken good hold in Ithaca.

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In regard to the need of a practice course for beginners at golf in Van Cortlandt Park, with other suggested improvements and the state of the greens, a player there for many years broached some new ideas yesterday:

"What is needed is an appropriation by the Board of Aldermen for the maintenance of the public golf course at Van Cortlandt Park," said this golfer. "It is the most used and the most abused course in the United States, 1.500 players often driving from the first tee each week end. In the many years of public golf at Van Cortlandt Park the city of New York has never voted a single penny for the upkeep of the course. Whatever sums have been expended on the course have been granted to the various Park Commissioners of The Bronx for the general improvement of the grounds. Even the laying of pipes by Commissioner Berry (last spring to water the putting greens was paid for by an appropriation of this sort.

"Having such an appropriation, whoever wight."

Belmont has about fifteen yearlings, chiefly by Rock Sand, the stallion for whom he paid \$125,000 three years ago, and some of them are very fast. In John Whalen's care there are also fifteen yearlings, many of them by Rock Sand, and they will soon be sent from Belmont Park, where they now are, to Garnet, S. C., to be prepared for the metropolitan season.

\*\*CRESCENTS WIN AT POOL.\*\*

\*\*Defeat Amateur Billiard Players in Final Games and Secure Trophy.\*\*

The Crescent Athletic Club team of pool players won the invitation match with the team representing the Amateur Billiard Club. Last night they took two out of the three games, making the final score in the match, Crescent A. C., 5. Amateur Billiard Club, 4. A. S. Hart and J. M. Heatherton last night won their games from A. R. Erskine and C. M. Manoz respectively, while E. F. Gray defeated Norman Williams. In the whole match Heatherton won three games, Munoz and Hart two each and Gray and Erskine one sach.\*\*

The Amateur Billiard Club presented a handsome bronze trophy to the winning team received an underty of the winnin

DARTMOUTH TOO.

ef Feetball Rules.

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 13.—That Dartmouth stands for an immediate revision of the football rules is the declaration of Prof. Craven Laycock, vice-president of the Dartmouth Athletic Council, in a statement given out here to-night. Prof. Laycock believes that the rules should be so modified as to eliminste most if not all of the dangerous features of the game. In an effort to place the game far above the criticism of the many who stand opposed to it as an intercollegiate game the Dartmouth representatives at the meeting of the rules committee in New York will favor any move for a modification of the rules. To that conference President E. K. Hall of the council, Prof. Laycock and one of the undergraduate managers will be delegates.

Skaters Getting Ready.

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The skaters are busy in the St. Nicholas Skating Rink these days preparing for the opening races of the season, which are to take place next Monday night. The New York Athletic Club has a very strong team out, including such xood skaters as Jee Miller, Kenneth Davton, Guy Lyman and the two Taylors, all of whom have taken part in championship events. Clarence Granger, the champion, will skate unattached. The probable star of the season will be Lawrence Barnett of the DeWitt Clinton High School, the schoolboy champion, who has shown marvellous speed in practice. The events on next Monday night will be a half, mile handicap, Class B one mile handicap and a quarter mile race for novices. Entries will close on Thursday with S. C. Austin, 69 West Sixty-sixth street.

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ATBLETICS AT N. Y. U. Basketball in the Limelight, With Stro

Basketball in the Limelight, with Strong
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Basketball is now in the limelight at
New York University. The lineup this
year is the same as last with one exception.
The position of right forward left vacant
by the graduation of T. Bowe has been
filled by G. H. Smith, who was a substitute
on the team last year. The sameness
of lineup means that the men have not
been hindered at all by the necessity of
getting acquainted with each other's style
of play. It is a characteristic of the team
that apparently none of the men is a star,
or rather that they are all stars. No man
stands out preeminently. The team as
a whole makes the baskets. They are
not due to any individual through long
spectacular shots but to quick, accurate
passing and shots from under the basket.
Another characteristic of New York University's team is its speed. At the opening
game of the season with the Orescent
Athletic Club the speed of the game was
especially commented upon by the spectators. The team lines up as follows:
Left forward, Waccenfeld; right forward, Smith;
centre, Breadhead; laft guard. Girdansky;
right guard. Dale.

Girdansky is playing a fast game this
year. To his skill is added what might
be called a basketball instinct, Waccenfeld,
Breadhead and Dale are playing the same
perfect game that they played last year.
Smith's playing is remarkable both for the
energy with which he gets into the game and
for his accurate shooting. There is no
doubt but that he will hold his own with the
more experienced men on the team. It is
the desire of Coach Hermes and Capt,
Girdansky to develop about sight men of
mearly equal strength so that there may be
reliable substitutes work there are now several
men available.

The symmastic team practises on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Coach Bissonger and Capt, Kingsley are rather encoursed with the outlook. The first exhibition comes on January 21 and takes
place at Haverford. The first dual gymnastic meet, however, does not occur till
March 5, when Yale meets New York in
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